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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of Application dated August 27, 2001, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- \* Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 consisting of 10 sheets of drawings with 12 figures;
- \* Part 2 - Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- \* Certified copy/copies of priority document(s) as follows: Japanese Application No. 2000-212891, dated July 13, 2000.

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It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in  
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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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